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Applicant : VAN LOON et al.  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 8, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 17-41.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:  
☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due: \$320.00**

**3. Extension of Time**

☐ for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is .

☒ An extension for one-month (\$110.00) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee (\$410.00) due for the total amounts of extension now requested is \$300.00.

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- ☐ that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$300.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$300.00

**Total Fee Due: \$620.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 7392/71234, the sum of \$620.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

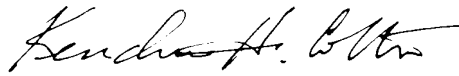
**6. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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